

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS

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BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

CURRENT COMMENT.

LINCOLN'S birthday, February 12, has been made a legal holiday in New York state.

TEXAS this year has devoted 7,433,946 acres to cotton, an increase of nearly ten per cent. over last year.

A MAN in Delaware was recently given ten lashes and set in the pillory one hour for stealing an umbrella.

THE American apple is carrying all before it in Austria-Hungary and the supply in nowise satisfies the demand.

A NEW English vessel, named the "Turbinia," equipped with three separate turbines coupled to three shafts, has been run at a speed of 38 land miles an hour.

A BILL-posting machine, which sticks bills on walls even as high as 50 feet, without the use of ladder or paste-pot, is doing successful work in Paris.

AN innovation in funeral corteges was a bicycle funeral at Elizabeth, N. J., the other day, the hearse being followed by the mourners, men and women, on wheels.

ROBERT W. BLANCHARD, the fat boy of Hinsdale, N. H., who weighs 417 pounds, is 17 years of age and less than six feet in height, has challenged "Baby" Bliss, who weighs over 300 pounds, to compete with him in a bicycle race for any distance from one to 20 miles.

CHARLES E. WILSON, colored, was whipped in the jail at Centerville, Md., by the sheriff in fulfillment of the sentence of the circuit court for Queen Anne county, which condemned him to 15 days in jail and 15 lashes for wife beating. The whipping was done with a cowhide.

THE results of the local option elections in New York towns under the new law have been tabulated, and it appears that 256 have voted for any kind of license, and 34 for drug licenses only, while 558 have voted for every kind of license, and 284 for various combinations of licenses.

FROM the large number of inquiries now being received at the post office department there seems to be a general belief that congress has authorized the issue and use of private postal cards, issuable at one cent rate of postage. This belief is unfounded. The department has called the attention of all postmasters to this fact and has notified them that no law has been enacted upon the subject, so that private mailing cards, bearing written messages, when deposited in the mails are subject to postage at the letter rate.

THE general passenger agents of the western roads, who for several months have been trying to find a form of round trip excursion ticket which would prove useless for scalping purposes, have finally decided that the ticket invented by General Passenger Agent Sebastian, of the Rock Island, and known as the Sebastian ticket, is the only one that will answer the purpose. The chief feature of this ticket is that the purchaser does not receive the return portion of his ticket until after he has arrived at his destination and is about to make the return trip.

LIEUT. PEARLY, who has been granted five years' leave of absence by the navy department for another expedition in search of the north pole, will start north this summer to communicate with the Eskimoes at Whale sound and get the most intelligent of the young men to go farther north and take their places as established explorers. During the year the Eskimoes will be employed in laying in a large stock of supplies and training a pack of dogs and then in the summer of 1898 Lieut. Pearly will make a dash from that place to the north pole.

LIBBY prison will soon be closed at Chicago. The Appomattox table, the first oil portrait of Grant and all the other pictures, documents, cannon, shot and shell forming the collection of American war relics will probably find a resting place in Washington city. The Chicago museum building will return to its original condition as a warehouse, unless the owners should change their plans and remove it to another part of the city. The prison has attracted few visitors lately, while the ground upon which it stands has become too valuable for its present use.

A STATEMENT of the comparative strength of the navies of the world, as given in the official organ of the German naval service, says that there is only one naval power of the first rank—Great Britain. The French navy is barely half as strong and is classified as a sea power of the second rank. The third class includes Russia, the United States, Japan, Italy and Germany. Expressing the fighting value of the fleets in terms of units, the author estimates the English fleet at 1,000, the French at 466, the Russian at 280, the American, German and Italian at 103 each and the Japanese at 170.

THE recently-completed census of the United States army, state and federal, shows that the state organizations aggregate 113,000 men, which, in addition to the 23,000 soldiers of the regular army, make a force of 137,000 men that could be called upon for immediate service. In case of war the United States would be dependent upon volunteers or drafts for any increase of its army of 137,000 men. It is estimated that the entire reserve of men between the ages of 18 and 45 subject to call for military defense is about 10,000,000 men, a greater army than any country but Russia could muster.

A NOVEL exercise took place a short time ago in one of the principal mining camps of Colorado when the prospective returns from a producing mining property were formally offered to the Lord to aid in charitable and other works of philanthropy, but more especially to aid and educate orphans. The mine is the Bon Ton, a gold producing property, located in Russell gulch, in Gilpin county, and has been leased by Rev. J. H. Weber, of Preston, O., and Mr. C. W. Elmer, of Monroe, Mich. The ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of people and most of the local ministers.

JUNE—1897.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

It was said at Washington that the democratic members of the house ways and means committee had formulated an anti-trust sugar schedule, which they would offer at the proper time as a substitute for all propositions in that line. It was said to give more protection than either the Dingley or Aldrich schedules and at the same time enable consumers to supply their demands cheaply.

A TELEGRAM on the 28th stated that the king of Greece was practically barred in his palace at Athens and that he was making preparations to leave that city in order to evade the fury of the populace.

THE Canadian government is preparing a bill to submit to parliament, which provides for the taking of a plebiscite on the prohibition question.

SECRETARY BLISS, of the interior department, received on the 1st the application of Maj. Thomas Anderson, of Topeka, Kan., for pension agent, to succeed ex-Gov. Glick. The application was endorsed by probably 10,000 names and the paper that contained them weighed close to 60 pounds.

THE secretary of the treasury spoke at the dinner given to the commercial clubs of St. Louis, Chicago and Boston by the commercial club of Cincinnati on the 28th. The subject of the discourse was the tariff and the public finances and the secretary said upon the settlement of these two questions enterprise waited and industry languished, but the future was bright.

IN an interview at New York on the 29th Senator Platt said he believed the tariff bill would pass before July 1, as every test vote taken had indicated the final passage of the measure.

PRESIDENT WOODMANSEE has issued a call for the annual convention of the National Republican league at Detroit, Mich., for July 13.

AS trade has been communicated to the representatives of the powers by which the sultan agrees to an armistice of a fortnight beginning May 30.

NEWS from a Russian source stated that Premier Ralli and his colleagues in the Grecian cabinet were implicated in a plot to overthrow the dynasty in Greece.

AT the unveiling of the monument erected at West Point, N. Y., to the soldiers of the regular army who lost their lives in the civil war, Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, delivered the address of the day.

A MONUMENT was unveiled on Boston common on the 31st to the memory of Col. John R. G. Shaw and his brave black men who fell in the assault on Fort Wagner, S. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. ROBERTS, wife and two children were struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at Alma, Ill., and all were instantly killed. They were driving in a wagon and were caught at a crossing.

MR. J. H. WHITE and his wife went for a visit the other night leaving their five children in bed in their farm house at Welch, W. Va. They returned to find the house in ashes and their children burned to death.

NOTICE was received at the stock yards at Kansas City that the recently-enacted sheep dipping order had been rescinded and commission men and shippers were greatly pleased.

A REDUCTION of ten per cent. was ordered in the wages of certain men at Jones' & Laughlin's American iron works at Pittsburgh, Pa., and the men refused to go to work.

THE judge in the court at Washington on the 1st ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal in the case of John E. Seales, the sugar trust witness, holding that the questions asked by the senate committee were not within the jurisdiction of the committee.

MANY of the striking tailors at New York went to work on the 1st, all their demands having been conceded by the contractors.

THE coal miners of the Baldwin, Col., mines resumed work on the 1st, the differences having been adjusted by the state board of arbitration.

A TERRIBLE race war between whites and blacks was reported raging in Pope county, Ark., on the 1st, in which thousands had already been killed or fatally wounded and further outbreaks were expected at any time.

WHITECAPS in Lamar county, Ark., recently whipped two negro women within an inch of their lives and shot to death a negro named John Hayden, whom they mistook for another negro who had incurred their displeasure.

GEN. DANIEL ROGUELS died at his home in Fredericksburg, Va., on the 1st, aged 87 years.

A FIRE broke out in King's warehouse at Charlottesville, Va., on the 1st and a dozen people rushed in to save what property they could, when a keg of powder exploded, demolishing the building and catching several persons under the falling timbers. One man was killed and several others badly injured.

"DIVINE HEALER" SCHWARTZ was stoned out of Clayton, a suburb of St. Louis, by a crowd of men and boys.

THERE were 257 business failures in the United States for the week ended the 29th, according to Bradstreet's report, against 227 for the corresponding week last year.

THE Yale university team won the two-mile boat race with the Wisconsin university team on Lake Saltonstall in Connecticut on the 29th, winning by about three lengths and being ten seconds ahead. Time, 10:54.

REPRESENTATIVES of independent telephone companies throughout the central and western states met in Chicago recently for the purpose of effecting a national organization of all the independent telephone companies in the United States to combat the Bell Telephone Co., and to protect the smaller exchanges against any action that might be taken in the courts by the Bell company in reference to the recent Berliner decision by the United States supreme court.

SEVEN hundred convicts, comprising the jute mill force, in the prison at San Quentin, Cal., recently rebelled at the prison fare and refused to work on the improvement of the men's mess was promised. The prisoners were ordered placed in solitary confinement on bread and water until they agreed to conform to prison rules.

THE pope has just completed a Latin poem of 80 stanzas, pointing out the duties of frugality and the evil of gluttony.

DECORATION day was observed in Kansas City, Mo., and surrounding cities in an appropriate manner, the graves of the dead veterans in the different cemeteries being decorated with flowers and the day given up to parades by the G. A. R. posts.

AN earthquake was felt at Zanesville, O., about one o'clock in the afternoon of the 31st. Employees in the Courier building rushed downstairs, the vibrations being so decided. Shocks were also felt in towns in the Virginias, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Georgia and other places.

MEMORIAL day was generally observed at Washington. There was a parade of the G. A. R. and imposing ceremonies were held at the national cemetery at Arlington. President McKinley was present.

THE Cheyenne Indians at the Lamar Deer agency in Montana were said to be making threatening demonstrations against the white settlers and the ranchmen were anxious to avenge the murder of a sheep herder by the Indians. Trouble was expected.

FIVE young people were killed and a number of others injured at Valley Springs, L. I., by the trolley in which they were out for an excursion being struck by a train at a crossing.

DURING a service in the cathedral at Pisa, Italy, upon the unveiling of an image to the Virgin a candle fell, setting fire to the building and causing a panic. During the rush for the doors nine persons were killed and 21 others seriously injured. The fire was soon extinguished, without causing much damage.

THE athletes of the Pennsylvania university are the intercollegiate champions for this year as they won the intercollegiate association's championship cup at New York on the 29th. The scores by points were as follows: Pennsylvania, 54; Yale, 24; Harvard, 15; Princeton, 13; Georgetown, 7; Boston, 5; Syracuse, 1; Cornell, 1; Trinity, 4; Wesleyan, 4.

WILL LEWIS and Wit Bosworth met at Salem church at Sweet Home, Tex., to observe Decoration day when they walked a short distance away from the crowd and began emptying their revolvers at one another. By the time their friends got to them both men were dead. Bad blood had existed between them.

AN earthquake shock occurred at Whitehall and other places in New York about 10:15 on the night of the 27th. Dispatches from Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties stated that the inhabitants were greatly frightened and rushed out of their houses in their night clothes. Windows were shaken, sashes broken and lamps overturned.

WHILE a Grand Army post was decorating the graves in the cemetery adjoining St. Peter's Episcopal church at Philadelphia a wall upon which a number of children were climbing to get a view of the ceremonies fell down and ten of the little ones were severely injured.

EDGAR HARRIS, a letter-carrier at Baltimore, Md., shot and killed his 13-year-old son and his youngest daughter, wounded his 14-year-old daughter and then turned the pistol on himself, inflicting a fatal wound. He fired at his nine-year-old son, but the little fellow escaped. Harris was thought to have been mentally unbalanced by the recent death of his wife.

THE English Derby for three-year-old horses was run at Epsom on the 2d. J. Gubbins' Galtee More being first, Lord Rosebery's Velasquez second, and J. S. Harrison's History third.

THE strike at Jones & Laughlin's iron works at Pittsburgh, Pa., spread to all the departments on the 2d. The engineers, polishers and shippers went out, swelling the number of strikers to 2,500.

LEROY BROWN, 15 years old, met his death at Peoria, Ill., as the result of removing the insulation from a live electric light wire. He was in a tree at the time and after receiving the shock fell to the ground, his head striking upon the curb and being split open.

POISONING from pulling up wild parsnips in his garden caused the death of Charles Seward, the wealthiest farmer in Harrison county, Ind. He was 77 years old.

SPEAKER REED, of the lower house of congress, has received a number of letters from cranks threatening his life if he does not allow the house to take action on the Cuban resolution.

AT Philadelphia on the 2d the international commercial congress was opened by President McKinley, 350 delegates being present. In the evening a banquet was given, nearly 1,500 persons participating. Mr. McKinley answered to the toast of "The President of the United States."

A SPECIAL to the Chicago Chronicle from Washington on the 2d stated that the republican managers would attempt to pass a currency reform measure as soon as the tariff bill is out of the way.

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THE Spanish ministry on the 2d tendered its resignation to the queen regent owing to the difficulty it had in carrying out the government, caused by the liberals refusing to take part in the deliberations of the cortes.

DISPENSARY LAW.

A Resolution to Investigate the Legal Decision Against It.

A MEASURE FOR CURRENCY REFORM.

One May Be Passed After the Tariff Bill Is Disposed of—The Indian Troubles Quiet—The Minister to Spain.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate made greater progress on the tariff bill than on any day since the debate opened, completing more than half of the important metal schedule. The speaking was by the democratic senators, the republican senators taking no part in the debate except at rare intervals to answer questions which would expedite the advance of the bill. Messrs. Jones, of Arkansas, and Vest urged numerous amendments, embodying in the main the Wilson rates, but these were rejected, with one exception. This exception related to anvil, on which Mr. Vest secured a reduction from 2 to 1½ per cent. per pound. It was the first change made without the assent of the committee, and it was due mainly to the listless manner of many senators in voting.

Early in the day Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, secured the adoption of a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the recent decision against the South Carolina dispensary law, with a view to reporting such legislation as might be desirable. He spoke briefly in support of the resolution, saying the public impression that the dispensary law was a money-making device was erroneous, and that it had accomplished much good in regulating the liquor traffic. There was objection to the preamble, and finally Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, chairman of the judiciary committee, proposed a substitute omitting all the preamble and simply directing the judiciary committee to consider and report by bill or otherwise to carry out the statute of 1890 relating to commerce between states. Mr. Tillman accepted the substitute and it was agreed to.

A MEASURE FOR CURRENCY REFORM. CHICAGO, June 3.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says: It is announced semi-officially that congress will not immediately adjourn after the passage of the tariff bill. The republican managers have decided, in accordance with the wishes of the administration, that they will attempt to pass a currency reform measure as soon as the tariff question is out of the way. It is contended that the statement recently made by Secretary Gage that something would be done by the present congress for the improvement of our finances was not an idle suggestion, but one which embodied the views of the administration and the leading republicans of congress. It is stated, however, that all the president desires from the present session of congress is the authority to appoint a currency commission, whose members shall be directed to report at the regular session in December a feasible plan of placing the national finances on a sound, substantial and enduring basis.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES QUIET. WASHINGTON, June 3.—A telegram received at the Indian bureau yesterday from Agent Stouch at the Tongue River reservation announces the arrest of Stanley, the Cheyenne, whose admitted murder of Shepherd Hoover precipitated the Indian trouble here. In the afternoon Gov. Robert B. Smith, of Montana, telegraphed from Helena that he had just received word that the murderer had been arrested and was in the hands of the sheriff. He said he would advise the sheriff to cooperate with the agent, and thought the trouble was about over. Yesterday's advices reassured the authorities here and they believe the excitement will soon subside.

THE MINISTER TO SPAIN. WASHINGTON, June 3.—Mr. Whitelaw Reid, who is going as the president's special representative at the queen's jubilee, may go from London to Madrid to become our minister to Spain. He is said to be the president's first choice for the place now, with ex-Secretary Tracy as second choice.

SPAIN'S MINISTRY RESIGNS. Due in Part to the Passage of the Morgan Belligerence Resolution. MADRID, June 3.—Premier Sator Canovas Del Castillo has tendered to the queen regent the resignation of his cabinet, owing to the difficulty the ministers experienced in carrying on the government in view of the parliamentary situation caused by the refusal of the liberals to take part in the deliberations of the cortes. The attitude of the liberals is due to the personal encounter between the duke of Tetuan, minister for foreign affairs, and Prof. Comas, a liberal senator, on May 21, when the duke slapped the face of the senator after a heated debate on the Morgan belligerence resolution adopted by the United States senate. The queen regent has accepted the resignation.

A Victim of Lockjaw. SEDALIA, Mo., June 3.—Last Friday, Novie Green, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Frank Green, ran a silver rod of wood in the ball of his left foot, inflicting a slight wound. Lockjaw set in last night and the boy died after a few hours of terrible suffering.

CORNWORM DESTROYING CORN. ST. JOHNS, Mo., June 3.—The cornworm is creating great trouble in the corn fields of Missouri. Several experiments have been tried, but all have failed. The damage appears to be the worst in the vicinity of Cornsboro, where whole fields have been destroyed, despite the efforts of the planters.

UNKNOWN MAN HORRIBLY MANGLED. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—An unknown man committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a switch engine at the foot of Broadway yesterday afternoon. His body was horribly mangled and death was instantaneous.

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THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Condensed Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

THE senate on the 27th disposed of about ten pages of the tariff bill, the drug schedule being under discussion. Before taking up the tariff bill the senate considered a report on the civil bill was agreed to, including the provision suspending, until March 1 next, the executive order creating extensive forest reserves. In the house Mr. Wheeler (D.) introduced a bill for taxing certain occupations, such as companies engaged in the oil, iron and steel business, railways, canals, etc. Mr. Madden (D.) introduced a bill to exclude commercial agencies from the mails. Mr. Lewis (Wash.) endeavored to bring the Cuban question before the house as a privileged question and offered a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to report on the Cuban insurgents should be recognized. Speaker Reed declared it to be out of order and the house by 91 to 67 sustained the speaker's decision. The house then adjourned until the 31st.

In the senate on the 28th Senator Tillman, (S. C.) presented a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate charges of speculation in sugar stocks by senators while the tariff bill was before the finance committee. In advocating the resolution Mr. Tillman said it was created solely for the purpose of making a record for the people. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 19 to 17. The senate then considered a bill for the relief of the food sufferers. Not much business was done on the tariff bill, the plate glass paragraphs proving a source of controversy. As a result little more than a page of the bill was disposed of. Senator Morgan (Ala.) created some excitement by his severe criticism of the inaction of the house of representatives. After a sharp contest with the tariff leaders Senator Quay (Pa.) succeeded in carrying a motion to adjourn until the 1st.

GOOD progress was made in the senate on the 1st on the tariff bill, the paragraphs covering marble and stone, china, glass, brick and tile being completed. Senator Smith (N. J.) rose to a question of privilege and made a pointed denial of having speculated in sugar stocks while serving in the senate. Mr. McLaughlin was sworn in as senator for South Carolina. Senator Pettigrew introduced a bill for submitting to a popular vote the questions as to whether or not there should be a law for the free coinage of silver and amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of president, vice president and senators by direct vote of the people. The house adopted the conference report on the tariff bill and agreed to the senate bill making a special appropriation for the government printing office and for giving the secretary of navy authority to charter with any vessel to take the supplies contributed to India's starving millions. The house adjourned until the 8th.

TAILORS' DEMANDS GRANTED. New York, June 2.—Two thousand of the striking tailors employed in the shops of 103 contractors went to work this morning at advanced wages, based on 39 hours a week. All the demands were granted. The Lithuanian tailors, numbering 2,000 more, also made a settlement at their own terms to-day and will return to work. Forty-five shops of the jacketmakers were thrown open. Secretary Horn said that 700 of his men were back at work at increased wages and shortened hours, all their demands being granted. Sixty manufacturing wholesalers and contractors were on hand this morning and affixed their names to the roll which 250 had already signed.

REVISION IN PHOTOGRAPHY. William A. Eddy's Invention May Photograph Ships Below the Line of Vision. NEW YORK, June 2.—William A. Eddy has just taken the first double photograph in midair that has ever been secured. He did this with special apparatus after a year's study. By his invention it will be possible to take from midair a perfect photograph of the entire horizon line. With such an apparatus Eddy claims that a photograph can be taken at sea which will show a ship approaching when it is ten miles beyond the horizon line, as seen from a ship's deck. The inventor is confident his apparatus can be used to great advantage during war.

NOTICE Received at Kansas City That It Has Been Rescinded. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 2.—Notice has been received at the stock yards from Washington that the recently enacted sheep dipping order had been rescinded. Commission men and shippers are greatly pleased and the stock yards people say that they are satisfied. The order notified shippers that seamy sheep must be dipped immediately upon reaching the yards, held ten days and dipped again. As soon as shippers learned of the order they protested vehemently, declaring that it would be a serious injury to them.

Commercial Congress Opens. PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The National Commercial congress was practically opened yesterday morning with a meeting of the national advisory board at the rooms of the Philadelphia Commercial museum. The official and formal opening of the congress took place to-day at the Academy of Music, when an address will be made by President McKinley.

Political Status of the Senate. WASHINGTON, June 2.—The senator from South Carolina, John L. McLaurin, who succeeded the late Senator Earle, was sworn in at the opening of the session to-day. This establishes the personnel of the senate as it will remain for some time, viz: Republicans, 43; democrats, 34; populists, 7; silver republicans, 3; vacancy, 1 (Oregon). Total, 90.

Leutger Held for His Wife's Murder. CHICAGO, June 2.—Adolph Leutger, the rich sausage maker, charged with the murder of his wife, was held to the grand jury without bail. The extraordinary magistrate said there was strong circumstantial evidence that the crime had been committed, and that the evidence pointed to the conclusion that the defendant was guilty.

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TO BOOM COMMERCE

The International Congress Opened at Philadelphia.

A NOTABLE BANQUET AT NIGHT.

President McKinley Said That When the Tariff Bill Was Passed We Shall Have Business Confidence and Industrial Activity.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—The commercial leaders of the western hemisphere assembled in the great exchange room of the Bourse last night at what was probably the most notable banquet ever given on this continent. The banquet was notable not only in point of numbers, nearly 1,500 persons participating, but in the distinction of the chief guests. President McKinley was there and he spoke to the assembly. Seated at the table of honor were Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Attorney-General McKenna, Congressman Dingley, Dalzell, Grosvenor, Heatwood and Tawney, the ministers from Mexico, Brazil, Chili, Argentina, Venezuela and other South American governments; the Chinese minister and a number of other eminent officials from the capital.

It was nearly 10:30 o'clock when the speech-making began. Gov. Hastings opened the list by responding to "A Welcome from Pennsylvania." Theodore C. Leach followed with "Our Manufacturing Industries," the Brazilian minister spoke and ex-Secretary Olney then responded to "International Law." The Chinese minister answered to "The Orient," and then followed President McKinley's speech in response to the toast, "The President of the United States." He said:

Ladies and Gentlemen: For the cordiality of your reception I am indeed grateful, although from my recent experience in this great city it is not wholly and altogether surprising and unexpected. A recent visit to your city gave me an opportunity to feel the warm heartedness of the people of Philadelphia, and to enjoy their splendid and generous hospitality. I must tell you that from the first to the last I have been deeply impressed with the scenes witnessed in Philadelphia to-day. I have seen the remarkable spectacle of the representatives of all the American republics seated at the same table and talking and eating and drinking and the first great convention of these republics was organized by the matchless diplomacy of that splendid American, James S. Blaine.

Seven years ago, he brought the governments of this continent together and taught that the doctrine of general reciprocity in trade required reciprocity of information. And it was his genius, with that of many gentlemen I see around this board to-night, that originated the source of American republics seated at this table, which has already done much good and which I believe will yet play an important part in our trade relations with the governments of the world. My fellow-citizens, there is no motive to make a product if you can't find somebody to take it. The maker must find the taker. You will not employ labor to make a product if you cannot find a buyer for that product after labor has made it.

Gentlemen, I am glad to meet the representatives of the American republics here to-night. I am glad to meet representatives of the government of all the world here to-night. I have met the manufacturers of Philadelphia and the states of Pennsylvania before. I met you in the days of your highest prosperity. I cannot avoid meeting you if I would, and I would not if I could.

But let me tell you, my countrymen, that recalculation will not be promoted by recrimination. The distrust of the present requires reciprocity of information. And it was his genius, with that of many gentlemen I see around this board to-night, that originated the source of American republics seated at this table, which has already done much good and which I believe will yet play an important part in our trade relations with the governments of the world. My fellow-citizens, there is no motive to make a product if you can't find somebody to take it. The maker must find the taker. You will not employ labor to make a product if you cannot find a buyer for that product after labor has made it.

Philadelphia have in the past shown what busy industries and well employed labor can do to make a great city and the large population. They don't want to be a city of the past, but they want to be a city of the future. Philadelphia is but the type of American pluck and courage everywhere throughout the United States.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the international commercial congress, with 350 delegates present, representing commercial and industrial bodies in all sections of the United States and many foreign countries, the foreigners coming principally from Mexico and the Central and South American states, was opened by President McKinley.

TO TALK OF PEACE.

Negotiations Between Turkey and Greece Expected to Begin Soon. LONDON, June 3.—The Turks had promised to sign the extension of the armistice at dawn to-day and it is expected that peace negotiations will begin promptly at Constantinople. King George, it is understood, has yielded several points, with a view of hastening the negotiations and of bringing about the Turkish evacuation of Thessaly. In this matter, it is said the Russian government has promised to support Greece.

They Want to Buy Cattle Paper. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—A number of eastern capitalists arrived in Kansas City yesterday and spent the day at the stock yards. The members of the party are men with money to invest, and they are upon an investigating trip to satisfy themselves as to the inducements for loaning money upon Kansas cattle.

Passing of a Missouri Pioneer. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—James L. Minor, first superintendent of public schools of the state of Missouri, former secretary of state and adjutant general and twice a curator of the state university, died in Kansas City yesterday at the age of 84 years.

Capt. Arnold Declines. HUTCHINSON, Kan., June 3.—Capt. Arnold, ex-sheriff of Cherokee county, who was recently appointed superintendent of the state reformatory here, has declined the position. W. J. Linde, formerly in charge of the reformatory, is temporarily in charge of the reformatory.

The queen of England, the duchess of Connaught, the princesses Charles and Albert of Prussia, the empress and empress dowager of Russia and the queen regent of the Netherlands all occupy the position of honorary colonel in the German army.

Count Albert De Mun, the leader of the Catholic party in the French chamber of deputies, who has just been elected to fill Jules Simon's seat in the French academy, is a great-grandson of Helvetius, the revolutionary philosopher, and a grandson of Mme. De Staël.

COULD TALK ABOUT FLIES.

Dull Pupils Proved He Was Not a Fool—His Specialty.

One of the speakers at a banquet given here recently dwelt at some length upon a man's natural aptitude to the vocation in life he pursued, and attributed as a result of so many failures were following vocations not in bent with their natural inclinations. He told an interesting story illustrating his meaning from one of his school-boy recollections, as follows:

"At my first school there was a boy to whom the teacher could not succeed in imparting the simplest rules of elementary knowledge. Try as he might, her efforts were failures. Her patience, after exhaustless trials, turned to despair. One day, when he seemed duller than usual, she sent him from the recitation bench to his seat with a severe reprimand, promising to recommend his dismissal to the trustees.

"Shortly afterward she observed him bending over some pursuit at his desk. His eyes were lighted with an expression that seemed inspiration. Anxious to know the cause of this almost miraculous transformation from sloth into slugs, she slipped to activity that was life, she passed down the aisle by